

**NH JJ Reform Commission
Ethnic and Racial Disparities Subcommittee**

Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

MEETING DATE: January 9, 2023 11am-12pm

Attendees: Richard Bergeron, SRO Hollis PD.
Eddie Edwards, Department of Safety
Nicole Rodler, Juvenile Diversion Coordinator – via zoom
Claire Holston, Center for Justice and Equality – via zoom
Ahni Malachi, NH Commission for Human Rights
Jennifer Archer, Juvenile Justice Services
D'Montae V., Youth Participant

Absent: Adrienne Evans, NH Commission for Human Rights
Jasmine Gerow-Gathright, JPPO
Jorge Santana, LICSW

Transcriber: Jennifer Archer, Juvenile Justice Services

Meeting Discussion:

The committee met with the purpose of planning around the Juvenile Justice DEI Networking Forum. The decision was made to postpone the forum in order to have a more thoughtful messaging and registration process. A new date was confirmed by Assistance Commissioner Edwards for the Fire Academy location on February 9, 2023. The group maintained the same framework for the meeting on this date. JJS Archer provided an update on the youth and parent panel participants. JJS Archer will assist in coordinating zoom meetings between participants and facilitators. Panel questions were finalized. Roles for the forum were clarified. Assistant Commissioner Edwards made arrangements for committee members to engage in a walk-through at the Fire Academy in preparation for the forum.

The commission discussed the planning of the quarterly networking meetings. The April networking meeting is intended to be a working session for teams to share any data they have collected. JJS Archer will forward New Hampshire's Racial and Ethnic Disparities action plan to this group.

Next Meetings:

Ethnic and Racial Disparities subcommittee meeting
January 26, 2023 10am-11am Department of Safety 3rd Floor, 33 Hazen Drive, Concord

Juvenile Justice DEI Networking Forum
February 9, 2023 5pm-7:30pm Fire Academy 98 Smokey Bear Blvd, Concord